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SUBJECT: UPDATE ON PKK VIOLENCE (JANUARY 1-7, 2010)

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[1](#)1. (SBU) This is another in a series of weekly reports on PKK violence in Turkey. Our primary source is the Turkish General Staff (TGS) website, which documents contacts and clashes with the PKK, as well as casualties incurred.

[1](#)2. (U) During January 1-7, no security official was killed or injured. The total number of security force casualties for the year through January 7, is zero killed and zero injured.

[1](#)3. (U) During the same period, three PKKers were captured in Sirnak and Istanbul provinces on January 4, 6 and 7, and one surrendered in Sirnak province on January 6. According to official TGS website figures, through the first week of January, the number of PKK militants killed this year is zero, the number of those captured is three. The number of those who surrendered is one.

[1](#)4. (U) During the reporting period no civilian was killed or injured. SILLIMAN